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MYSTERIOUS THEFT OF \$40,000 IN GEMS IN BANKER'S HOME

South Orange Robbery Closely Resembling Recent New York Jobs Which Have Puzzled Police Believed to Be Work of Same Gang.

ROBBERS FAIL TO LEAVE SLIGHTEST CLUE BEHIND.

Detectives Search in Vain for Indications of How Entrance Was Effected—Pinkertons Called In after Local Police Prove Unable to Get Trace of Thieves.

Notices sent out to pawnbrokers by the Pinkerton Agency today indicate that the gang of jewel robbers which has been puzzling the police of this city has not confined its operations to New York. The Pinkertons have been engaged to recover some \$40,000 worth of jewelry stolen on March 9 from the residence of Arthur B. Leach, a banker at South Orange.

The robbery bears all the signs of the jewel robberies in this city during the winter. No trace can be discovered of how the thieves entered the house or how they got away. They left no trail outside. The Leach family retired in the evening and the loss of the jewels was discovered the next day.

Miss Sherwood, a guest at the Leach home, was the chief sufferer. She lost a magnificent collar necklace of perfectly matched pearls, six strands in width. Pendant from the necklace was a large emerald set in a border of large blue pearls. Others in the house

lost diamond earrings, a six-carat opal brooch set in diamonds, gold and jeweled rings, a gold watch, a pearl-studded gold chain and a valuable collection of hand-painted miniatures on gold.

Arthur B. Leach is a member of the banking firm of Parson, Leach & Co., at No. 35 Nassau street. He reported the robbery to the Orange police on March 10 and detectives from Orange and Newark looked over the ground. They were unable to pick up the slightest clue, while the Leach family insisted that there was no reason to suspect any one connected with the house hold.

No results were achieved by the police and detectives assigned to the case, and the Pinkerton Agency was retained to recover the jewels if possible. Operatives have visited the Leach estate at South Orange, but the local office of the Pinkerton concern is mum on the subject.

3 INSPECTORS ARE SUSPENDED

Borough President Ahearn Takes Quick Action Against Building Department Men Connected With Collapsed House.

Borough President Ahearn, after visiting to-day the blocks of flats in Harlem that collapsed yesterday and last night under the influence of the snow, has suspended three inspectors of the building department. These inspectors had charge of the territory in which the buildings were being constructed.

The Borough President said that the matter appeared to indicate the negligence of some one who should have prevented the disaster, but will render no opinion as to the culpability of the inspectors until he can get complete reports from a careful investigation.

Wonderful Banquet

Held in the interest of human progress, commenced yesterday and was attended by 6,944 SPEAKERS, 500,000 GUESTS.

THE CELEBRATION started Sunday and will last for at least six more days.

THE SPEAKERS were 6,944 World War veterans—

THE GUESTS were the Sunday World's 500,000 readers.

Coasts.

"Where to Find Work."

"Offers of Services."

"The Short Cut to Prosperity."

"373 Successful Business Men."

"House-Hunting Simplified."

"Education For All."

"Bargain Shopping."

By 1,721 Miscellaneous Merchants.

All Are Invited.

So if you have any domestic or business want don't delay, but Get and Read the Sunday World's War Directory Co-Day.

HIGHLANDERS IN RAILROAD WRECK

Allen Sangree, Evening World's Expert with Team, Tells How Players Are Scared in Train Derailed on High Trestle.

BY ALLEN SANGREE. (Special to The Evening World.) NEW ORLEANS, La., March 20.—The entire regular New York American League ball team barely escaped death in a wreck at an early hour this morning about nineteen miles south of Vicksburg, where they had been playing a Sunday game. A fast train of the Mississippi Valley Railroad left the track near a high trestle, owing to spreading of rails, and continued across the trestle and 100 feet beyond before Jimmy Williams, second baseman, had the wit to pull the bell rope.

Eleven Highlanders were in the rear car, a sleeper. They left Vicksburg about midnight, but went to bed several hours before, tired out with the day's work. They soon fell asleep and none awoke until the train was half-way over the trestle, bumping ties. Some rushed to the platform and seeing below a chasm over one hundred feet deep fell into dire panic. More than one dropped to his knees and prayed aloud.

Clarke Griffith, catcher of the party on the platform and opened both doors. The car ahead, a day coach, was also derailed and the passengers rushed from it.

It was pitch dark and raining, but in the frequent lightning flashes the ball players could thoroughly realize their extreme danger.

Some of the ball men were nearly fainting, and all looked terror-stricken when they arrived this morning at the St. Charles Hotel. Those who made up the party were Griffith, Clarkson, Holycross, Kleinh, Williams, Anderson, Elberfeld, Keeler, Conroy and Yeager. They were transferred to a day coach after the accident, got no sleep whatever and came in three hours late.

Griffith looked as though his hair had almost turned completely gray. The boys were too excited to talk coherently, and it is fortunate that the grounds are too wet for a game today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday for New York City and vicinity: Rain or snow to-night and Tuesday; brisk northeast winds.

Old-fashioned quality and old-fashioned healthfulness characterize Wheatena—one of the few winter wheat breakfast foods. 15c.

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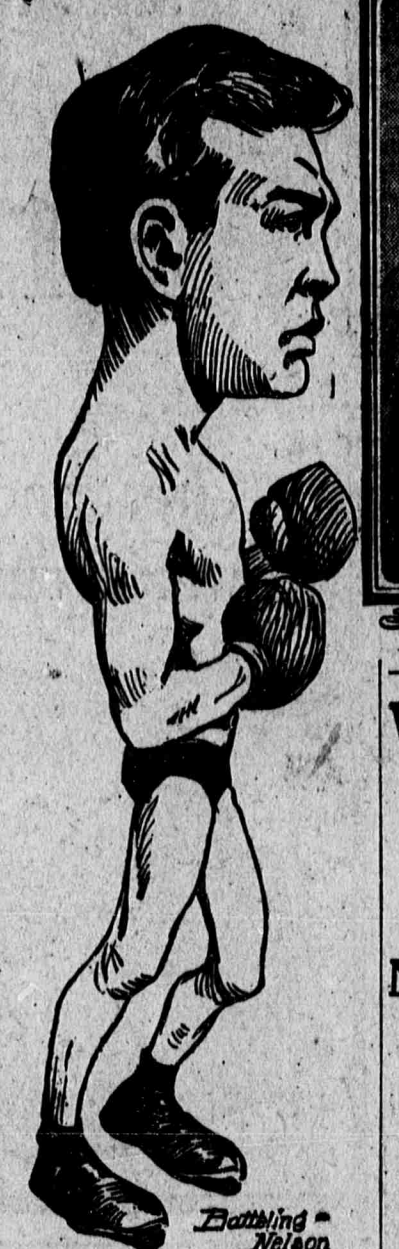
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BRITISH PUGILIST, HIS BACKER AND AMERICANS WHO MAY FIGHT HIM.

Defeat at the Bridge



Sammy Kelly. Charley Mitchell. Jabez White.

FLORAL WREATH AT GOOD PRICE

Beats Out Fair Field in Six Furlong Dash at Crescent City Track—Strings Are Leaving for Bennings.

CRESCENT CITY WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Daley Green (8 to 1) 1, The Bobby (4 to 5) 2, Nan Dorr 3.

SECOND RACE—Jack Kerneville (7 to 5) 1, McDougle (8 to 1) 2, Markie Mayer 3.

THIRD RACE—Dixie Lad (9 to 5) 1, Mr. Jack (9 to 1) 2, Mainpring 3.

FOURTH RACE—Floral Wreath (6 to 1) 1, Glen Gallant (9 to 2) 2, Belle of Portland 3.

(Special to The Evening World.) CRESCENT CITY RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, La., March 20.—The track at the Fair Grounds this afternoon was deep and holding. The electric pumps which drain the course were out of order and the result was that in several places water covered the track next the inside rail.

It was a day for the mudders, and horses with a preference for that sort of going had a decided advantage.

Several stables left here yesterday for Bennings. Among them were the strings of W. H. Snyder, T. E. Mannix and W. R. Midgely.

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HOT SPRINGS FINISHES.

FIRST RACE—Sarapallu (8 to 1) 1, Marlaech (5 to 2) 2, Eva Jean (8 to 5) 3. Time—0:59 1-5.

SECOND RACE—Our Little (6 to 2) 1, Al Black (6 to 1) 2, Mordella (10 to 1) 3. Time—1:10.

THIRD RACE—Otto Seif (20 to 1) 1, Silver Skin (2 to 1) 2, Gay Lizzette (10 to 1) 3. Time—1:21 4-5.

FOURTH RACE—Pretty Nellie (2 to 1) 1, Javelina True (5 to 1) 2, Pirate's Dream (8 to 1) 3. Time—0:50 3-4.

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The renowned Mr. Felix, who dropped \$50,000 in a fake pool-room a short time ago, has a rival in the easy mark class in the person of Newton Wood, a broker, of Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Wood handed the alleged wire-tappers \$3,000 one day last October, sent home for \$4,000 more and lost that, too.

He accuses Theodore Gannett, of No. 50 East Thirteenth street, and Harry Cohen, of No. 24 West Fifty-eighth street, of getting the money. The men were arraigned in Centre Street Police Court this afternoon and held for examination.

Mr. Wood met Gannett in Pittsfield last fall. Gannett said that he had a friend in the racing department of the Western Union, who got all the results ten minutes before they were sent to the pool-rooms. This friend would enter into a scheme to beat the races.

He made a personal report of the matter to Commissioner Muldoon, and Detective-Sergeants Fogarty and Mundy were put on the case. They landed their men yesterday and telegraphed Mr. Wood to come down and identify them, which he did.

WANTED CASH ON \$2,800,000 CHECK.

Nicholas Weiss Took Paper to a Broadway Bank and Was Arrested.

A well-dressed young man, who later told the police he was Nicholas Weiss, of No. 387 West Twenty-third street, entered the bank of M. & J. Jarmulowsky, at No. 155 East Broadway, this afternoon and presented a check for \$2,800,000, payable to himself. He carried a suitcase, which the cashier thought might contain dynamite or something else equally explosive.

Evidently Weiss wrote to the money could be counted. The cashier telephoned to Police Headquarters and Detective Rooney was sent to arrest Weiss.

In Essex Market Court Magistrate Flannery committed Weiss to the psychopathic ward of Bellevue Hospital.

Detective Rooney in searching Weiss found a letter from the White House postmarked Nov. 11, 1904, and containing one of President Roosevelt's cards with the inscription "The President thanks you for your congratulations for Benjamin." Weiss wrote to the President, after his election on Nov. 8, congratulating him.

Weiss said he recently came to New York from West Virginia.

LATE RACING RESULTS

AT CRESCENT CITY. FIFTH RACE—SAFGUARD (3 to 1) 1, DR. STEPHENS (6 to 1) 2, POMPEY (10 to 1) 3.

SIXTH RACE—DUNCAN (7 to 1) 1, SIR CARTER (even) 2, MISS CREEK 3.

AT CITY PARK. SIXTH RACE—ATTILA (even) 1, GOLD SPOT (4 to 1) 2, GRAVINA 3.

AT HOT SPRINGS. FIFTH RACE—CANAJOHARIE (4 to 1) 1, FOLLIES BERGERES (7 to 10) 2, DEWEY (18 to 5) 3.

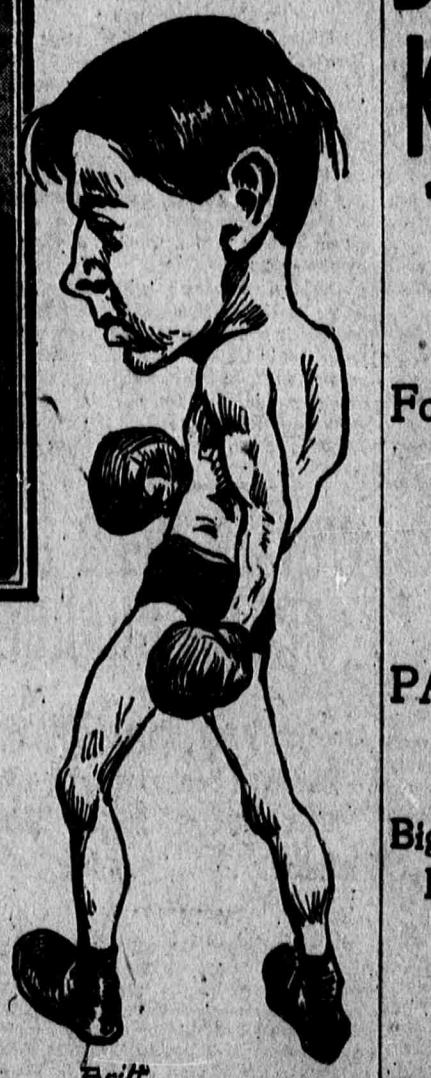
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An official of the company holds that the dead may number one hundred or more, but the total loss of life and the number of those on the injured list will necessarily remain a matter of mere surmise for some hours. Up to a late hour to-day only 250 out of 400 listed employees had been accounted for.

Four hundred men and women were at work in the plant when the crash occurred, and those who were able to help themselves found their escape barred by fire, which broke out and spread rapidly after the crash.

Many jumped from windows, while throngs, in a panic, became jammed in the hallways of the factory and fought viciously for life.

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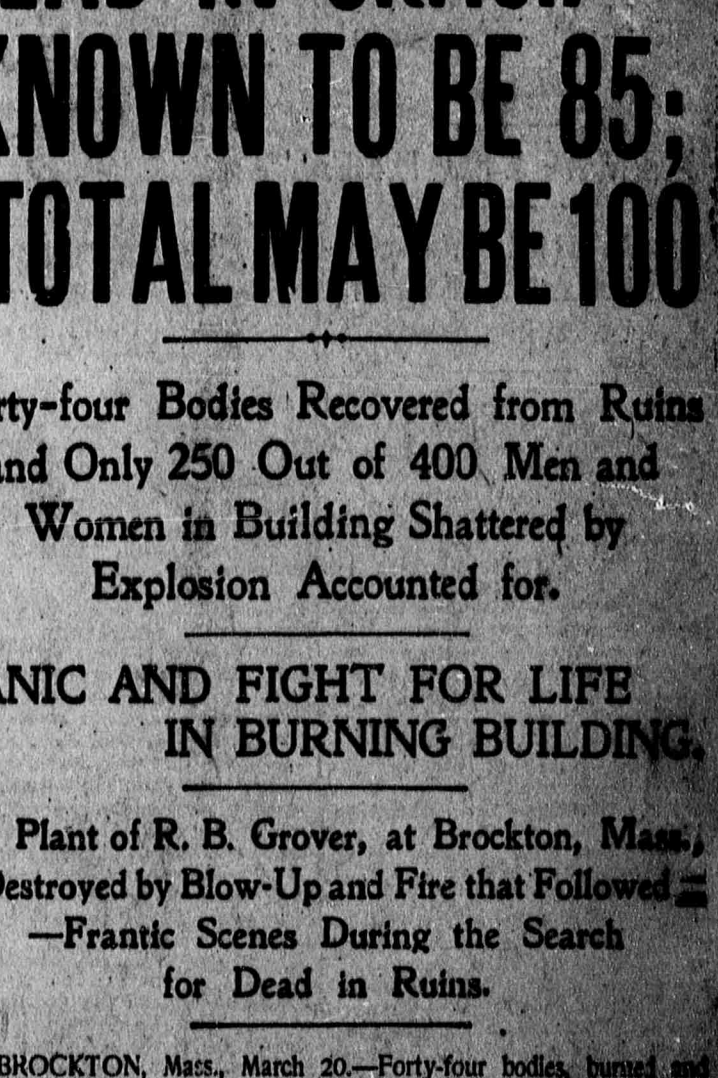
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